

CHURCHMEN RAP SUNDAY SPORTS

Presbyterians Condemn "Sabbath Desecration," Play Sunday Papers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Reports of committees on various church activities, including recommendations striking at Sunday sports and amusements, and routine business marked the third day's session of the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, today.

Unqualified condemnation of "desecration of the Sabbath" through the legalization of Sunday baseball and motion pictures was contained in the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance, which recommended that a determined campaign be carried on to bring about a "Christian Sabbath."

For Saturday Half Holiday.
The report awarded emphatic disapproval of the Sunday newspaper, endorsed the Saturday half holiday and urged colleges to eliminate recitations of Sunday morning to relieve students of the necessity of Sunday study.

After several hours' debate, delegates Friday postponed until later sessions the question of whether the church should enter the inter-church world movement.

Paragraphs of the New Era report pertaining to the movement finally were deleted and the report adopted for five years with the understanding that the question would be brought before the assembly later. Alliance of all protestant churches is the foundation of the inter-church world movement.

Advocates Sex Equality.
The New Era report, as adopted, urges that arrangements be made for the caring of returning soldiers and sailors and that conditions be found for returning ministers who served in the war. The report advocates that a "greater brotherhood between employer and employee, as a means of eradicating Bolshevism and I. W. W.ism, be brought about, and states that the church is the most influential agency to bring this about. The report also advocates sex equality in church matters.

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Methodists To Begin Big Financial Drive To-morrow For A \$140,000,000 Fund

NEW YORK, May 17.—With their goal \$140,000,000 for human betterment, the greatest amount any denomination ever attempted to raise in the history of the world, Methodists Episcopal churches throughout the United States will begin tomorrow a spectacular one week intensive financial drive.

They are trying to achieve the financial objects of their Missionary Centenary by employing all the methods of a Liberty loan campaign—newspaper advertising and publicity, bill boards, special pamphlets, dinners and the rivalry between localities and individual churches, each striving to show an oversubscription.

The country has been divided and subdivided into areas, conferences, districts and sub-districts and the individual churches are also organized into several units. To each division, down to the individual churches, a definite quota has been assigned.

That the drive is bound to be a signal success is the deduction drawn by leaders at Centenary headquarters here from a flood of letters and telegrams showing about 2000 churches already have exceeded their allotment and are pushing on for 100 percent oversubscription.

Teams of workers carefully organized and drilled by C. S. Ward, campaign manager for many recent war fund activities, will present the Centenary message to every member of every church next week. In each city the teams will meet together once a day for luncheon or dinner, exchange reports and get new inspiration from speeches and music.

The movement is founded on the belief that the world today is at one of the crucial points of its history, and that the war has awakened mankind, but left it confused and likely to follow false prophets, and that a remarkable opportunity for the play of either good or evil forces is open in every land. In this crisis the leaders of the movement declare Christianity should take a strong stand and make unusual efforts to supply guidance.

But the work to be undertaken with the Centenary fund will be largely of a most practical character. Among the multitude of enterprises decided upon are the adoption of 12 French towns on the Chateau-Thierry battlefield for reconstruction, a series of recreation centers like the T. M. C. A. but of a more permanent nature in war-torn France and Italy, hospitals for the cannibal tribes in Africa and Mohammedans of Malaysia. A large agricultural station to teach American methods of farming in southern Italy and an even larger institution of the same character in Chile; community churches in many American cities and an intensification of all the activities to improve the tone of American life, so as to make the United States the "model Christian nation."

An interesting feature of the drive is the attempt to enlist 1,000,000 Methodists as officers or persons who promise to give one-tenth of their income to help their fellow men. So far, well over 125,000 men, women and young folks have signed this pledge and the



gold cards have poured into the Centenary offices here so fast that the tabulation is far behind.
Fifty-three thousand young men and women are being recruited from colleges and schools. This army corps will be especially trained to serve in the enterprises of the church as enlarged by the Centenary. On the intelligence and personality of the leaders developed, according to the heads of the Centenary, will depend the success of the movement as much as the amount of money raised.
The Methodist Episcopal church, south, will raise \$25,000,000 of the \$140,000,000 fund and the Methodist Episcopal church (the northern organization) \$195,000,000. Of the sum to be raised by the latter, \$45,000,000 will be devoted to war emergency and reconstruction work, including the sending of the "Methodist relief ship" to Europe, while the two boards of home and foreign missions will receive \$40,000,000 each. Plans have been made to divide an oversubscription among various Methodist enterprises not directly participating in the Missionary Centenary.

"Georgia Cyclone" Solon To Preach At Capital

Knoxville, Tenn., May 17.—Congressman Will D. Cuthaw, of the Atlanta district, often called the "Georgia Cyclone," will conduct night revival services at the Fourth Baptist church in Washington during the time that he is attending congress in the day. He made this announcement in an interview while visiting here. "I will not take any time away from my official duties," he says. "The time which other congressmen spend attending movies and vaudeville I shall spend in preaching the Gospel. So I shall preach at night and work in the daytime for the same things. I preach for at night—that is, for the assistance of humanity in its upward struggle."

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN ORGANIZE FOR 66TH

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Texas congressmen caucused today to organize and agree on a legislative plan for the 66th congress. Because only nine members of the delegation were present no action was taken and the meeting was postponed until tomorrow.

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Home Made Beer Is Cause Of Meat Theft

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—Home-made beer appeared for the first time as a primary cause for crime here when, according to a written statement made to the Indianapolis police, John Heinrich confessed robbing a freight car of eight hog shoulders after drinking some amateur beer at the home of a friend.

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NEW YORK'S TOWN HALL.

NEW YORK city seldom takes time to admire or criticize the architecture of its public buildings, but the city hall is known to all New Yorkers as one of the really fine edifices in the city. Designed in 1803 by a French architect, and slightly modified by the economical civic committee which administered the funds, the building is simple, dignified, and artistic in every line.
The extravagant sum of \$5,000 for Massachusetts marble was reluctantly granted by the committee for the front and sides of the building. But when it came to putting up money to make the rear of the building beautiful the committee balked. Brownstone, it decreed, was good enough, especially as the city would never grow in that direction anyway, and if the architect must have the building one color all around, he could whitewash the back.
The cupola, which gives needed height to the otherwise low two-story building, has been a bone of contention ever which civic authorities long have fought. The original plans of 1803 called for a dome. In the small attic story which formed the base of the cupola, but the clock was voted out by the committee. Then in 1870 the cupola burned down, and the committee that had it rebuilt decided after much discussion to make it taller and put in a town clock for the benefit of the public. About 30 years later, the cupola burned again, and the drama of the town clock was once more enacted with the same ending as in 1870.

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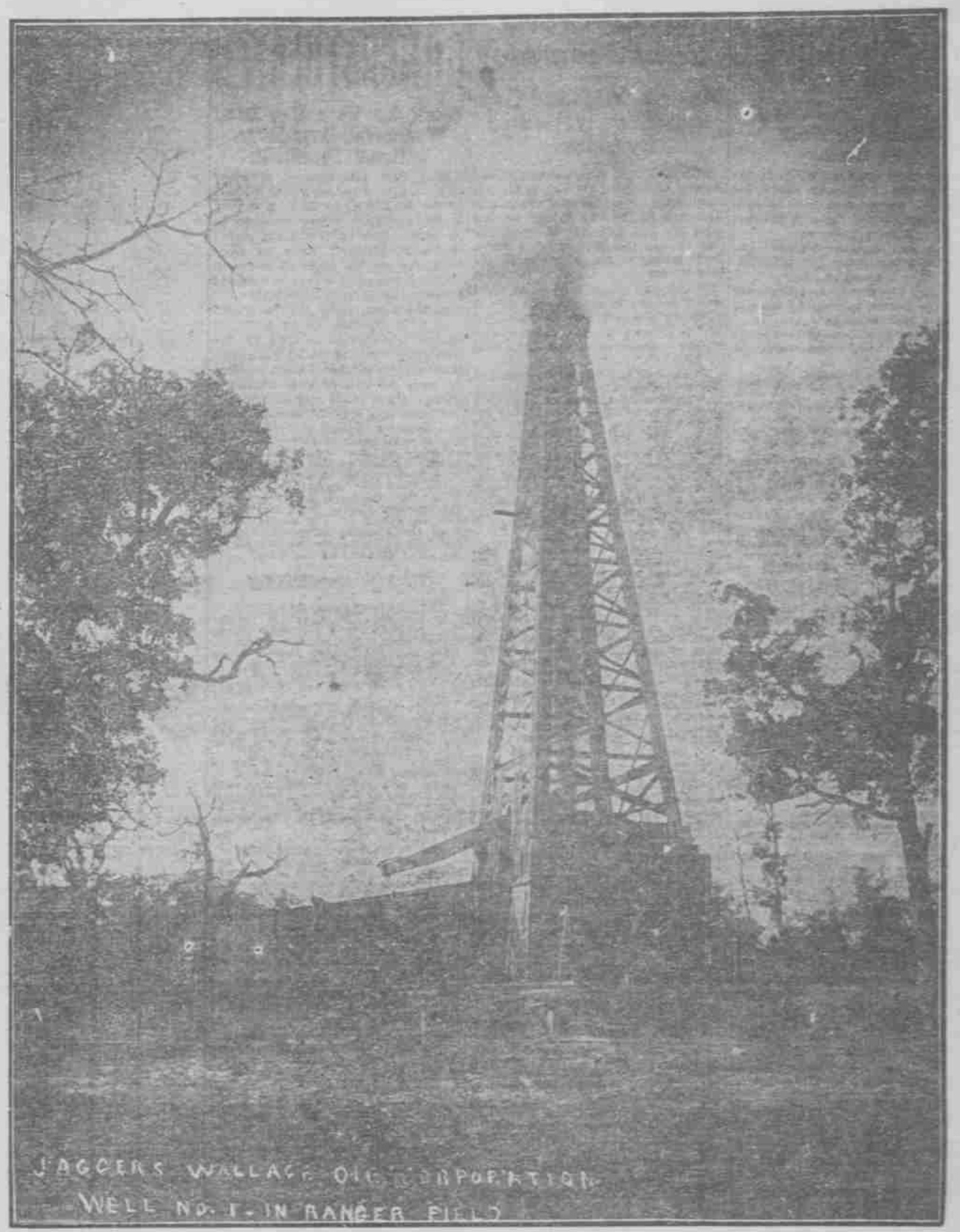
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"Realizing the importance and realizing that few people witness numbers when they are brought in I took a photographer with me and the picture which is reproduced above tells the story.

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